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SUBJECT: PRESS PLAYS UP PASSAGE OF SENATE AMENDMENT ON
TROOP WITHDRAWAL

1. JUNE 17 EVENING AND ALL MORNING EDITIONS OF ROK PRESS
JUNE 18 HAVE FEATURED PASSAGE OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT
AUTHORIZATION BILL DECLARING U.S. POLICY TOWARD KOREA
SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE ARRIVED AT BY JOINT DECISION OF
PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS.

2. LENGTHY LEAD ARTICLES WHICH DRAWN FROM MAJOR WIRE
SERVICE STORIES RUN UNDER HEADLINES DECLARING (KOREA
HERALD): SENATE DECLINES TO ENDORSE CARTER'S
PULLBACK PLAN. HEADLINES AND SUBHEADS VARIOUSLY PLAY UP
SENATE VOTE AS SETBACK AND DEFEAT FOR U.S. ADMINISTRATION.
AND ALSO FEATURE SENATOR BAKER, SENATOR GOLDWATER AND
OTHER OPPOSITION TO PULLOUT PLAN. ORIENT PRESS
STORY OUT OF WASHINGTON DECLARED SENATE MOVE SURPRISED
CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND NOTED WHITE HOUSE RELUCTANCE
TO COMMENT. PAPERS ALSO CARRY FULL TEXT OF AMENDMENT.

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3. NO EDITS HAVE APPEARED AS YET. COMMENT:
WE ANTICIPATE MAJOR FLURRY OF INTEREST IN THIS
DEVELOPMENT BOTH IN PRESS AND NATIONALY ASSEMBLY
WHICH BEGINS SPECIAL SESSION JUNE 20 AND ABOUT WHICH WE
WILL BE REPORTING MORE FULLY. SENATE VOTE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY
RAISE UNIVERSAL KOREAN HOPES FOR A REVERSAL OF
WITHDRAWAL PLAN AND WE EXPECT ASSEMBLY WILL ADOPT

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RESOLUTION OF ITS OWN OPPOSING WITHDRAWAL. AT CLOSE
OF DCM'S MEETING AT MOFA JUNE 17 (SEOUL 5076)
MOFA OFFICIALS ASKED NUMEROUS QUESTIONS CLEARLY
INDICATING THEIR HOPE THAT SENATE MOVE MIGHT PORTEND
REVERSAL OR MODIFICATION TROOP WITHDRAWAL PLANS. DCM
ATTEMPTED TO THROW COLD WATER ON THEIR HOPES, SUGGESTING
THAT THEY CONTINUE TO ACCEPT THE DECISION TO WITHDRAW
IN FOUR-FIVE YEAR TIME PERIOD.
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